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Demographic & Economic Information for Deer Lodge County



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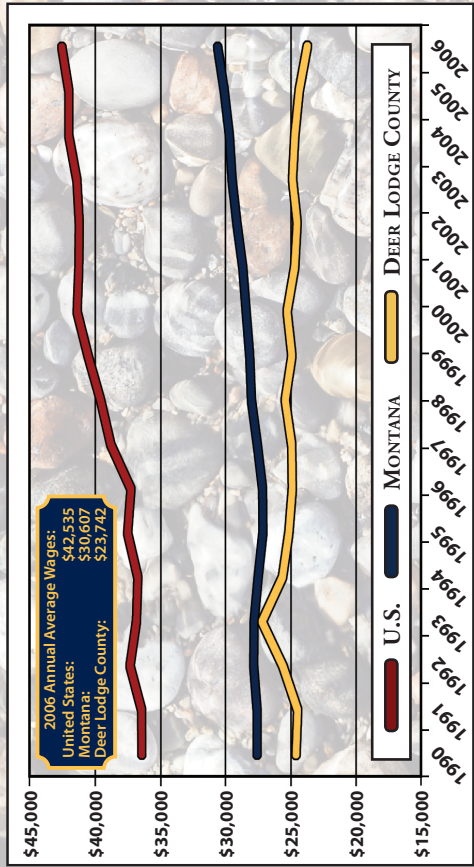
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Annual Average Labor Force - Deer Lodge County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2006	3,889	3,713	176	4.5%
2005	3,816	3,605	211	5.5%
2004	3,881	3,647	234	6.0%
2003	3,842	3,608	234	6.1%
2002	4,236	3,979	257	6.1%
2001	4,262	3,983	279	6.5%
2000	4,249	3,947	302	7.1%

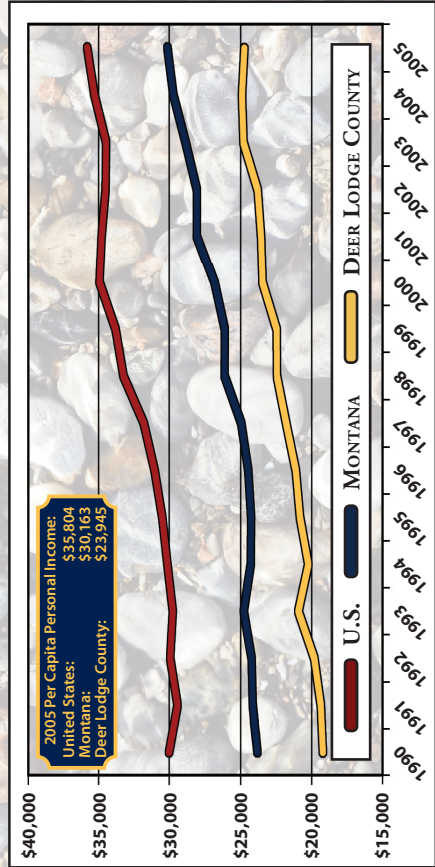
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2006 (In 2006 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2005 (In 2006 Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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DEER LODGE COUNTY

Deer Lodge County is Montana's twenty-third most populous county, with an estimated 8,888 residents as of July 1st, 2006.¹ The city of Anaconda and Deer Lodge County have a consolidated government known as Anaconda-Deer Lodge, the population of which constitutes the state's ninth largest "city". Other cities and towns in Deer Lodge County include Galen, Georgetown, Opportunity, and Warm Springs.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company, once the largest copper mining, smelting, and fabricating organization in the world, gave its name to the town of Anaconda, which was the site of the company's smelter. The smelter operation, Anaconda's historic economic base, was shut down in 1980.² Since then, Anaconda has reinvented itself as a recreation community, drawing on the Deer Lodge Valley's wealth of natural amenities, such as the Anaconda Mountain Range, Georgetown Lake, and the Mount Haggin wildlife management area (Montana's largest at 54,000 acres). Other tourism draws include the Old City Hall Copper Village Museum and Art Center, Washoe Park and State Fish Hatchery, and the Old Works Golf Course—Montana's only Jack Nicklaus signature course.

¹U.S. Census Bureau, *Population Estimates Program*
²"Anaconda," www.visitmt.com/categories.cfm?siteid=1&city=anaconda

Resources for Deer Lodge County

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Newspaper

Anaconda Leader
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Job Service Workforce Center

Anaconda Job Service Workforce Center
 307 E. Park Ave., Anaconda, MT 59711
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Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2006 (continued)

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
INFORMATION	4	27	\$24,239
Publishing industries, except Internet	1	*	*
Motion picture, sound recording industry	1	*	*
Telecommunications	2	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	16	67	\$26,602
Credit intermediation & related activity	9	53	\$27,047
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	3	*	*
Insurance carriers & related activities	5	*	*
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	11	27	\$17,431
Real estate	8	21	\$16,573
Rental and leasing services	3	6	\$20,565
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	22	68	\$35,880
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	2	*	*
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	2	*	*
Administrative and support services	1	*	*
Waste management and remediation service	1	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3	9	\$32,082
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	36	540	\$26,457
Ambulatory health care services	19	*	*
Hospitals	1	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	5	184	\$20,688
Social assistance	11	134	\$22,285
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	13	110	\$13,826
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	1	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	12	*	*
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	40	631	\$9,769
Accommodation	6	*	*
Food services and drinking places	34	*	*
OTHER SERVICES	17	80	\$13,839
Repair and maintenance	6	29	\$22,901
Personal and laundry services	3	14	\$12,581
Membership associations & organizations	8	38	\$7,464
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	19	933	\$29,501
Local Government	3	320	\$28,849
State Government	10	524	\$27,243
Federal Government	6	89	\$45,117

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2006

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	264	3,062	\$23,741
TOTAL PRIVATE	245	2,129	\$21,218
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	2	*	*
Animal production	1	*	*
Forestry and logging	1	*	*
MINING	1	*	*
UTILITIES	2	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	27	156	\$39,236
Construction of buildings	6	*	*
Heavy and civil engineering construction	2	*	*
Specialty trade contractors	19	70	\$29,736
MANUFACTURING	7	92	\$31,799
Food manufacturing	1	*	*
Textile product mills	1	*	*
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	1	*	*
Primary metal manufacturing	1	*	*
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	2	*	*
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	4	20	\$28,369
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1	*	*
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	3	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	34	246	\$20,830
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	5	57	\$29,378
Furniture and home furnishings stores	1	*	*
Electronics and appliance stores	2	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	3	*	*
Food and beverage stores	6	84	\$20,727
Health and personal care stores	2	*	*
Gasoline stations	4	*	*
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	2	*	*
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	1	*	*
General merchandise stores	1	*	*
Miscellaneous store retailers	7	17	\$11,832
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	3	25	\$17,659
Truck transportation	1	*	*
Transit and ground passenger transport	1	*	*
Support activities for transportation	1	*	*

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

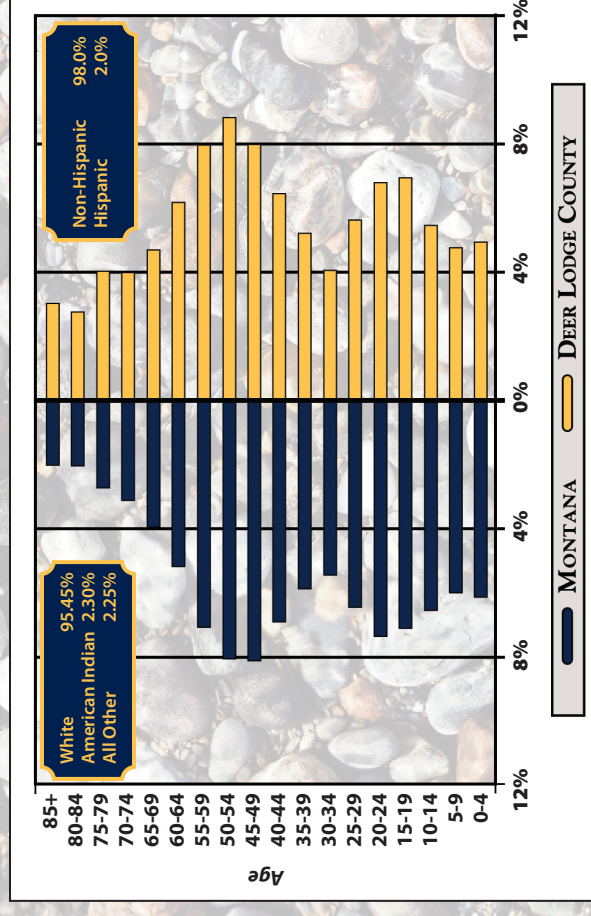
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Population for Deer Lodge County & Related Areas

Geography	% Change 2000-2006	Population Estimates						Census April 1, 2000
		July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	
Deer Lodge County	-5.6%	8,888	8,986	8,968	8,979	9,072	9,204	9,389
Anaconda-Deer Lodge County	-5.6%	8,888	8,986	8,968	8,979	9,072	9,204	9,417

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Distribution of Population by Age Montana and Deer Lodge County, 2006



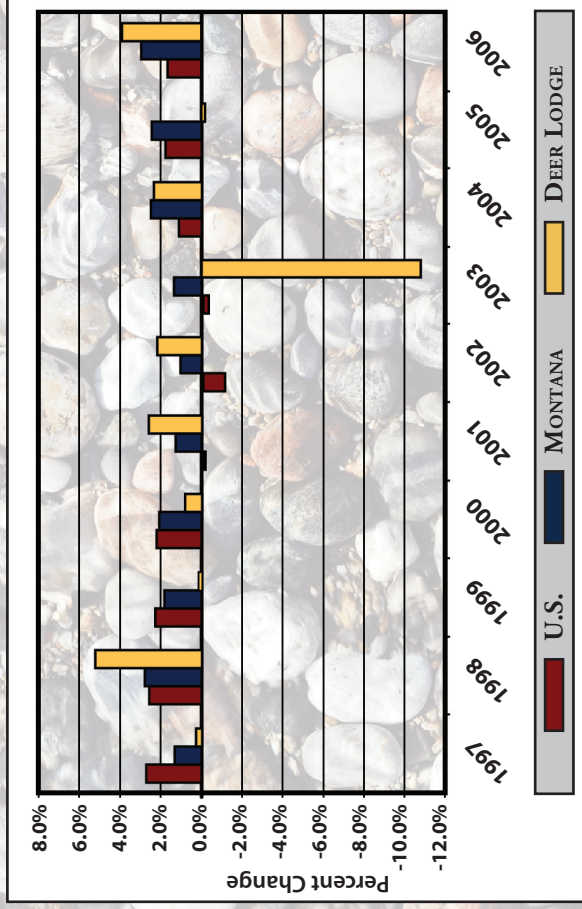
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates

Highest Level of Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and older)

Educational Attainment	Deer Lodge County	Montana	U.S.
Less than High School Diploma	15.5%	12.8%	19.6%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	43.0%	31.3%	28.6%
Some College	22.1%	25.6%	21.0%
Associate Degree	4.8%	5.9%	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	10.6%	17.2%	15.5%
Master's Degree	2.3%	4.6%	5.9%
Professional Degree	1.6%	1.7%	2.0%
Doctoral Degree	0.2%	0.9%	1.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Percent Change in Employment: 1997 to 2006 U.S., Montana, and Deer Lodge County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Top 15 Private Employers in Deer Lodge County (Based on 2nd Quarter 2007 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
AFFCO	5	1st Quarter Restaurant	4
Albertsons	4	Dining & Casino	4
Anaconda Copper City Bowl	4	Haufbrau	4
Aware Inc (group homes)	6	Jordan Contracting	5
Brown Derby	4	McDonalds of Anaconda	6
Community Hospital and Nursing Home	6	New Directions Youth Services	4
Dee Motor Company	4	Old Works Golf Course	5
Fairmont Hot Springs Resort	6	Safeway	4

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW). This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

Agricultural Statistics - Deer Lodge County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	109
Land in farms (acres)	134,997
Average size of farms (acres)	1,239
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	77
1,000 acres or more	32
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	98
\$100,000 or more	11
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	97
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	12

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested

Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	8,739
Hogs and pigs	0
Sheep and lambs	1,065
Horses and ponies	378
Bison	0
Chickens (layers and broilers)	0
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	0
Corn for silage or greenchop	0
Wheat for grain, All	(D)
Winter wheat for grain	0
Durum wheat for grain	0
Spring wheat for grain	(D)
Barley for grain	(D)
Oats for grain	(D)
Sunflower seed, All	0
Soybeans for beans	0
Hay, hayslage, grass silage	13,133

Operator Demographics

Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	58
Other	51
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	84
Not on farm operated	25
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	35
10 years or more	74
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	50
55 years and over	59
Average age of operators: (number)	56.3

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002
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